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SUBJ: ITALIAN KNOW-HOW AND EQUIPMENT FOR RADIO LINKS
TO HUNGARY IL-1520

REFS: A) COCOM DOC. (77) 369, AND B) STATE 160839

1. GERMAN DEL HAS INFORMED USDEL THAT GERMAN AUTHORITIES WILL OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT IN THE 6 AND 7 GHZ RANGE. THEY HAVE APPROVED THE BALANCE OF THE CASE. OBJECTION IS FOUNDED ON GERMAN VIEW THAT EXPORT OF SUCH KNOW-HOW AND EQUIPMENT WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE CONSIDERABLE TECHNICAL GAPS IN THE EASTERN BLOC IN A FIELD OF PARTICULAR MILITARY IMPORTANCE. GERMAN MEMORANDUM WILL CITE KNOWNPRACTICE OF EASTERN BLOC USE OF HIGH QUALITY TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT OBTAINED FROM THE WEST TO INTERCEPT MILITARY AND CIVILIAN DIRECTIONAL RADIO COMMUNICATIONS.

2. US POSITION ON THIS CASE IS CONSIDERABLY OVERDUE. QUESTIONS POSED REFTTEL NOT WELL LENT TO MOTIVATING US RESERVE AND WERE ASKED ONLY AS AN ASIDE.
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3. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS ON REFCASE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE - PERHAPS US AUTHORITIES COULD FOLLOW GERMAN AUTHORITIES AND APPROVE ONLY KNOW-HOW AND EQUIPMENT FOR TWO AND FOUR GHZ FREQUENCY RANGE.
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